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To Whom it May Concern:

In connection with MCI's application for universal service funds, I hereby certify, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.809, that all interstate universal service support provided to MCI Inc. will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey L. Sporn

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